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Yoshinobu OKUNO et al.

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POLYPEPTIDES FOR USE IN GENERATING
ANTI-HUMAN INFLUENZA VIRUS ANTIBODIES
(AS AMENDED)

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated June 24, 2003.

The Official Action constitutes a requirement for restriction.

Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 20-23.

Favorable action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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